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Amendments to the Specification:

On page 1, after the title "Use of colloidal anionic silica sols as clarifying agents", please insert the following:

This application is a United States National Stage Patent Application under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of International Patent Application No. PCT/EP2003/006264, filed June 13, 2003, which claims priority to German Patent Application No. 102 29 047.4, filed June 28, 2002, the contents of which are hereby incorporated herein by reference.

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